

CAFE PRICES TO GO UP TODAY IN SOME INSTANCES

Effective Oct. 10 (today), an increase of 15 percent will be allowed in restaurant ceiling prices for meals or individual food items having meat as the major ingredient.

This increase is being granted to restore the prices of restaurant meat offerings to their normal relationship to the prices of other meals and food items and also is designed to afford particular relief to the segment of the restaurant industry specializing primarily in meat items.

The 15 percent increase can be applied by all restaurants throughout the nation to their June 30, 1946, "freeze" ceilings, which generally represent their April 4-10, 1943, prices.

BOYS CLUB BAND GETS AUDITORIUM USE WEDNESDAYS

So rapid is the growth of the three Boys Club bands in Torrance that the director, James Van Dyck, requested and won approval to use the Civic auditorium on Wednesday afternoons as well as on Thursday nights.

The musician is directing bands for the Boys Club of Torrance area.



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Publishers Plan Southland Grape Area Inspection

Members of the California Newspaper Publishers Association from Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Imperial Valley counties will make an all-day tour of the Southland's famous grape and wine producing district on Friday, Oct. 18.

More than 100 publishers are expected to be guests of San Bernardino County winerymen and Cornelius DeBakosy, president of State Agricultural District No. 28 on the tour.

The event will climax a series of celebrations and festivals which have been scheduled throughout the United States in observance of National Wine Week Oct. 18-19.

In Cucamonga the publishers will visit several of the district's picturesque wineries, including the Padre Vineyard Company's vineyards and cellars and the Guasti division winery of Garrett & Co., Inc., as well as Elena Brothers' winery in Etiwanda.

The tour is conducted annually at the height of the grape harvest to better acquaint publishers and the public with the development of California wine growing, which now ranks among the state's largest agricultural industries. This year upwards of 30,000 persons are directly employed within the industry.

Music and other entertainment will be provided by field and winery workers, who will don costumes native to the countries of their origin for the occasion.

PUEBLO TOPICS
By AGNES FLADUNG

The Grajeda and Banda families returned last Tuesday from Colusa, California, where they have been picking fruit for the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Castille are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. J. Lopez left for Texas last week, where she plans to spend her time visiting with relatives and friends.

Henry and George Escobar are here visiting with relatives.

The 203rd club members made plans at their Monday meeting for a special dance on Oct. 26. The occasion is their one year anniversary. They also decided that their usual Friday night dance be changed to Saturday night.

Mrs. Nestor Flores will give a baby shower Friday night for Frances Flores.

Mrs. Josephine Romero and daughter Margaret returned from Colusa last week, where they also have been picking fruit.

Tony Perez is recovering in the hospital from an injury he received in an accident last week.

During the month of September Fr. Cyril Wood, pastor of St. Joseph church, generally repaired our Pueblo center. We all want to thank him.

BARTENDER FINED \$75 ON CHARGE OF 'DRUNK IN AUTO'

Dale Owen Whitely Laskaris, Torrance bartender of 2040 W. 220th st., may not be his own best customer, but he proved last week to be too good a one for his own benefit.

Arrested after his car failed to make a turn from 220th st. onto Gramercy and collided with a light pole, Laskaris was fined \$75 Friday at a City Court hearing before Judge John Shidler on "drunk in auto" charges.

New Palos Verdes College Campus To Overlook Ocean On 70-Acre Site

Palos Verdes College will be located on a 70-acre site adjoining the southeast limits of the City of Palos Verdes Estates, overlooking the Pacific ocean from an elevation of approximately 1000 feet, according to Dr. Richard Prescott Saunders, president, founder and president of the New London, Conn., Junior college.

The site has been donated by owners of extensive Palos Verdes holdings, it was said, original announcement of the establishment of the college having been made several weeks ago.

A preliminary site plan has been completed by Harwell Hamilton Harris, architect of Los Angeles, showing structures and facilities necessary for the inauguration and development of the college.

Among them are administrative offices, classrooms and laboratories, dormitories, chapel, library, auditorium, little theater, student center, dining hall, infirmary, men's gymnasium, women's gymnasium, swimming pool, music building, arts and crafts building, home management building, faculty and employee residences, stables, playing fields and courts.

The estimated cost of initiating the college program was given at \$600,000, the funds to come from donations and endowments.

Dr. Saunders stated that it is possible and building conditions make possible the completion of facilities for approximately 175 students by October of next year, about half of the estimated number of the college when completed.

Palos Verdes college has been incorporated as a non-profit corporation. It is to be co-educational and unaffiliated with any other institution.

A graduate of New York University, with bachelor of science, master of arts and doctor of education degrees, President Saunders will furnish administrative leadership to the college. Founder and president (1938-1946) of New London Junior college, Dr. Saunders previously served four years on the faculty and administrative staff of New York University.

In speaking of the institution's curriculum, Doctor Saunders said that Palos Verdes college will present two years of study beyond high school, including courses leading to advanced standing in four-year colleges and universities, as well as some courses which may be completed in two years.

"Many young people," he added, "facing the problem of further education, need the soundings found in a small, resident educational college where it is possible for faculty members to become their friends and counselors. Two years at Palos Verdes college will provide:

"1. An environment which promotes security and develops self-confidence, thus releasing a student's greatest powers."
"2. Help in solving problems of personal adjustment, thus overcoming barriers to happiness and success."
"3. Small classes with individual assistance when necessary."
"4. An opportunity for each student to appraise, with faculty counsel, his own abilities in numerous fields of activity."

Temporary administrative offices of the college are in Room 378 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles.

Doctor Saunders and his family have established residence in Palos Verdes Estates.

Specifications for enlistment in the California State Guard which may qualify the recruits for service in the California National Guard have been announced by Capt. R. L. Lewellen, commanding officer of Company H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, of the State Guard.

Captain Lewellen said that enlistments will be taken each Monday night at the State Armory in Torrance ball park as follows:

Male citizens of the United States found qualified, physically and otherwise, for general military service who are not less than 17 years of age and who have not reached their 35th birthday, provided that no person under the age of 18 years shall be enlisted without the written consent of his parents or guardians; or who are 35 years of age and over, who have had active service in the Army terminated by honorable discharge, provided they have had total active service in the Army equal to or exceeding three months for ages 35 and under 36; one year, 36 and under 37; two years, 37 and under 38; three years, 38 and under 39; four years, 39 and under 40; five years, 40 and over.

Persons not authorized to be enlisted are those convicted of felony; who are not of good character and temperate habits; insane; persons who do not read, write and speak English; former service men whose services were not honest and faithful; deserters; aliens; U. S. government pensioners or those with disability allowances or compensation; those retired from the U. S. government service; those in the military and naval services and reserves.

RODNEY CLARKE CALLS
Rodney Clarke, private first class, now attending U. S. Army radio school at Stuttgart, Germany, pleasantly surprised his family, residing at 2075 Torrance Blvd., Tuesday, by a long distance telephone call. Clarke, a graduate of Torrance high school, said that he is well and enjoys his tour of duty in Europe.

Telephone Hour Now Heard At 9 P.M. Mondays
The four Telephone Hour programs for October, now heard at 9 p.m. on Monday nights over all NBC stations, are featuring Torsten Ralf, Helen Traubel and Myra Hess as guest artists.

Donald Voorhees and his 57-piece Bell Symphonic orchestra will be on hand for all programs. It will play many popular classical and semi-classical selections as well as accompaniment for the guest artists.

Torsten Ralf, a famous Swedish tenor who is over here for the Metropolitan opera season, will sing five songs as his part of the program on October 14. This is his first appearance on the Telephone Hour.

Another favorite, who has appeared many times on the Telephone Hour, will return on October 21. She is Helen Traubel, a Metropolitan opera soprano for many years. Her repertoire includes four beautiful songs.

Myra Hess, a concert pianist of great accomplishment, perhaps more widely known in her native England, will be the guest artist on October 28. She is on a concert tour in this country at present.

Proposition No. 1 Benefit Brochure Topic

"For years to come, housing will be a most serious problem for our discharged veterans. Proposition No. 1 is the most effective means at our command to give World War II veterans an opportunity to own a house or farm."

In a brochure to voters just put out by Frank M. Jordan, secretary of state, this paragraph leads off a powerful argument in favor of the \$100,000,000 bond issue for the approval of California voters at the Nov. 5 election.

Signed by Irwin T. Quinn, senator for Humboldt County; George J. Hatfield, senator for the 24th District; Walter J. Four, assemblyman for the 38th District, and Don A. Allen, assemblyman for the 63rd District, the statement continues:

"That Proposition No. 1 is the most desirable and soundest method of providing farms and homes for veterans has been proved by experience. By five previous bond issues, California has made available \$80,000,000 for World War I veterans. Under these issues 22,000 veterans of whom 3,000 are World War II veterans. The latter are about six times those of World War I. This new bond issue will make available a sum equal to that of the previous issues, but the amount is small in comparison to the number of eligible veterans.

"These bond issues have never cost the taxpayers of California anything. Records show the individual loans are promptly repaid and that almost two-thirds of the loans have been paid and the balance will be retired within 10 years. Loans to veterans are safe investments in California, as the title to the veterans' property is held by the state until paid for. The administration has been prudent and efficient.

"The greatest good that we can do for the veteran is to encourage him or her to acquire a home or farm. Such a program will also promote and develop small farms and the cultivation of large undeveloped farm areas in our state.

"While the federal government provides farm and home loans, through the GI Bill of Rights, it does not fill the whole need. The advantage of the state loan is that it can be spread over a long period of years and needs no other financing. It supplies the war from our shores. In every way let us show our appreciation to the veterans of California. Help them acquire their own farms and homes in the country they saved."

Headed by Ed W. Bolt, chairman, the Veterans' Homes and Farms Committee has an active group of more than 4,000 volunteers carrying the drive for a "yes" vote on Proposition No. 1 into every precinct of California.

Proposition No. 1 has been endorsed by both the Republican and Democratic state groups, by all six districts of the State Chamber of Commerce, by Governor Warren, and by many individuals and societies.

GROWTH HORMONE
University of California scientists have demonstrated beyond doubt that the growth hormone alone is responsible for growth.

City Adopts Curb Meter Ordinance; Sales Tax Planned

(Continued from Page 1-A) approved unanimously. It requires two more readings, however.

City Clerk A. Bartlett had before him a copy of the city sales tax ordinance of the City of Redondo Beach, which became effective on Sept. 1, 1946 and provides for a one-half of one percent sales tax there, and after numbering it in accordance with Torrance ordinances and reading it by title, Mayor J. Hugh Sherley Jr. objected to its consideration.

The mayor said that the council should not attempt to levy the sales tax until after the public hearing last night on the new license ordinance.

That there will be a sales tax recommended by the Chamber of Commerce for one year only, is an accepted fact, and the ordinance probably will be adopted along with the revised license ordinance on Oct. 15.

Not only has Redondo Beach adopted its sales ordinance, but Gardena likewise has one in the process of formation. Los Angeles recently adopted a sales tax of one-half of one percent, and it appears that all area surrounding Torrance except the county territory, soon will have sales tax ordinances in effect.

Collection of the sales tax will be at the same time, using the same gross sales figures, as that of the State of California. A simple form will be provided for the city returns, it is proposed.

FIREWOOD PRICE FIXED BY COUNCIL AT \$25 A CORD
The price of firewood was fixed by the City Council Tuesday night at \$25 per cord delivered.

For deliveries outside the city, however, the buyer must pay an additional fee of \$1.00 per cord.

P.E. Modernizing 71 Cars At Local General Shops

The Pacific Electric general shops in Torrance now are in the process of modernizing 71 "big red cars" at a cost of more than \$500,000, according to R. O. Christiansen, general agent for the company.

The first car has already been completed and probably will be placed in regular service some time next week after being displayed in Long Beach, said Christiansen.

Reconditioned cars will be placed in operation on Los Angeles-Long Beach, Los Angeles-San Pedro and San Pedro-Long Beach lines.

Cars formerly seating 98 and 116 passengers are being redesigned to accommodate only 80 riders, with wider aisles and more leg room between seats, said H. O. Marler, passenger train manager.

An illuminating system of individual reflector type lights is being installed, and shatterproof glass windbreaks and louver ventilators on each window will provide improved ventilation, officials declared.

Chrome fixtures, a cream and green color scheme and individual sponge rubber spring cushion seats feature the interior of the cars. Exteriors will remain the red, black and orange that has familiarized them to the public.

The repair program, being carried on in the company's Torrance shops, provides for the retooling of approximately five modernized cars per month until the entire fleet of 71 is completed. Renovation of each car will cost \$7,500, officials said.

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Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$2,973.45 overdrafts)	652,321.33
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,618,131.95
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,600.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	900,167.70
7. Bank premises owned \$38,764.82, furniture and fixtures \$4,465.49 (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	43,230.21
11. Other assets	8,139.28
12. TOTAL ASSETS	4,225,590.57
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,084,993.62
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,748,170.17
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	109,557.74
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	21,609.72
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	45,549.66
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,009,880.91
23. Other liabilities	780.23
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,010,661.14
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A Preferred, total par \$20,000.00, retireable value \$20,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3%)	100,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$80,000.00	20,000.00
26. Surplus	56,231.02
27. Undivided profits	38,698.41
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	214,929.43
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	214,929.43
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,225,590.57
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	311,720.32
(c) TOTAL	311,720.32
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$123,354.96
(d) TOTAL	\$123,354.96

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss:
I, R. J. Deininger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. J. DEININGER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES W. POST
CHAS. E. CONNER
M. N. FELKER
Directors.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1946.
J. STANLEY KING, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Dec. 14, 1948.
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